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Will 'Kitch fix' spur growth?

Economic prosperity. Kitchener report pitched as proof that London is worth investing in

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Could Kitchener be the model for London's economic-development-hungry leaders? A report being tabled at city hall on Tuesday suggests that could be the case.

Touting increased tax revenue, more people working and living downtown and millions of investment dollars from Ottawa and the province, the report sings the successes of an economic-development fund created by Kitchener in 2004.

Some city officials say a similar fund is needed in London. Others oppose the idea.

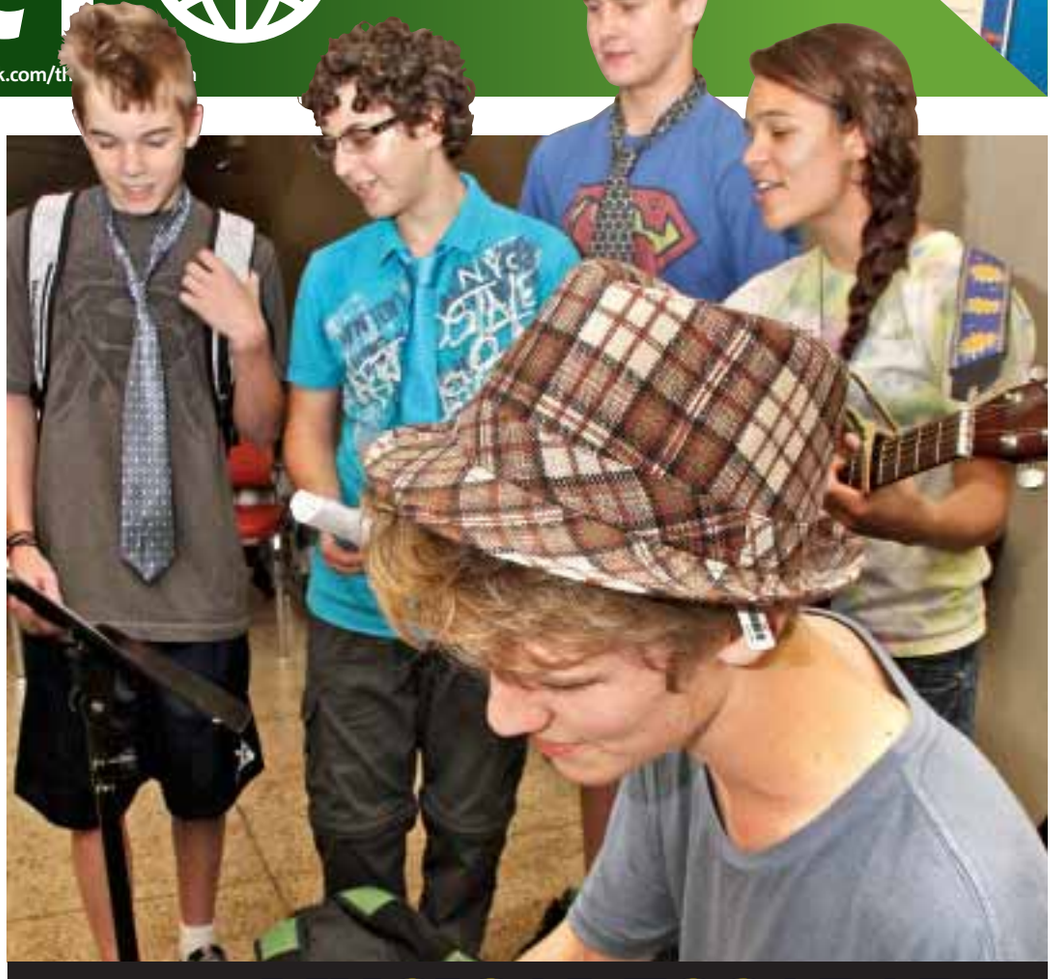
Coun. Joe Swan says the Kitchener report stands as a sort of example for doubters. "It's obvious that members of council do not have all the facts," he said Monday, adding that examples from other cities will be presented in the future. "This is us doing our homework and getting some facts."

The report is full of hard data about results in downtown Kitchener. The assessed value of properties near those where money was invested has grown by about 70 per cent since 2004, compared to about 40 per cent at sites farther away.

The number of people working downtown grew by 2,573 — or 25 per cent — from 2004 to 2011, outpacing the overall 16 per cent employment growth in the Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo area. The vacancy rate for downtown offices has fallen to 10.5 per cent from about 14 per cent.

Having a look

- Council's investment and economic prosperity committee will field the Kitchener report during its 3:30 p.m. meeting on Tuesday at city hall.



MUSICAL ESCAPADE

A.B. Lucas Secondary School students, from left, Owen Moxam, 14, Cooper Brine, 15, and Andrew England, 15, sing to guitar music played by Maia Somers, 17, and piano by Andy Romanchik, 18, both in Grade 12. The students were at Belle Air Music (364 Richmond St.), one of the stops on an Amazing Race-style event that took them to several downtown sites on Monday. At each stop, students had to complete a challenge to receive a set of GPS co-ordinates guiding them to their next destination. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

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Bus companies eye London for city-to-city service

More options for riders. Executive says change to provincial transportation rules needed for bids to be successful

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Two competitors are teaming up in a fight they hope will give Londoners more options for buying bus tickets out of town.

Officials at Coach Canada and Pacific Western will be in the Forest City on Tuesday, asking city officials to support changing provincial rules regulating intercity bus service.

Both companies say they want to offer service from London — and serve as competition for Greyhound and Aboutown. The main hurdle is a regulatory system that's known for putting the kibosh on proposals that would lead to new carriers on existing lines, said Dean Wright, general manager of Pacific Western, headquartered in Alberta with an Ontario base in Mississauga.

That means riders are generally left with one choice for travel to places like Toronto, with Greyhound dominating much of the market.

"It's virtually impossible for new entries into (markets)," said Wright, who argues more service providers could lead to better fares. "Maybe in 1940s and 1950s (that) made sense, but in 2012 it doesn't make sense at all."

Peterborough-based Coach Canada and Pacific Western are taking their case to multiple Ontario cities as the Ministry of Transportation takes on a review of intercity bus service.

London is a top pick for offering service, thanks largely to a good volume of business travellers and a lot of students, Wright said.

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Elsewhere

Alberta and Manitoba recently made changes to rules governing intercity bus lines, allowing for more competition in the marketplace.

- Alberta led the charge last year and has been billed as the first in North America to do so.

People line up to board a bus Monday at the Greyhound station (101 York St.). Coach Canada and Pacific Western are asking city officials to support regulatory changes at the provincial level that the companies say would allow them to offer bus service at competitive rates from London to other cities, like Toronto. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

The John Labatt Centre, which operates as a public-private partnership with the city, marked its ninth year of operation in June 2011. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

JLC finishes year in the black

The John Labatt Centre ended fiscal year 2010-11 with a profit of $111,324, according to an annual report headed to city hall Tuesday.

The centre, which operates as a public-private partnership with the city, saw income of about $5.7 million, less than the expected $5.8 million. Lower-than-budgeted expenses — about $5.4 million compared to $5.6 million — levelled the field.

The venue hosted 135 shows — six fewer than planned — and saw event income fall $115,345 short of the $2.8-million goal.

The city's share of net proceeds for years six to 10 of the facility's lease is 45 per cent. In 2011, that meant $355,802, with June 2011 marking the facility's ninth year.

The centre is outperforming expectations, deputy city treasurer Mike Turner wrote in a report to city councillors.

Just shy of 605,000 people bought tickets for events in 2010-11 compared to expected attendance of about 598,000.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Ornge. McGuinty stands by Matthews amid revelation of patient deaths

Premier Dalton McGuinty is under fire following the revelation that his government investigated 26 deaths involving Ornge since 2007.

The Progressive Conservatives are demanding that McGuinty fire Health Minister and London North Centre MPP Deb Matthews over the troubled air ambulance service.

They have released confidential government documents that showed the Health Ministry investigated 145 incidents involving Ornge since 2007.

Forty of the incidents — five of which involved the death of a patient — were opened after the government installed new leadership at Ornge.

Opposition Leader Tim Hudak says Matthews must resign over the scandal because she keeps looking the other way.

But McGuinty says the chief coroner found there were no cases in which issues with air ambulance transportation materially affected the course of a patient's illness or injury.

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Health Minister Deb Matthews
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Indecent act

Naked man prompts police call

A man was arrested Monday for committing an indecent act after a witness said he took off his clothes and stood at Dundas and Clarence streets.

Police said they were called to the corner around 1 p.m. Mental health issues were a factor, Const. Dennis Rivest said, and the man was taken to hospital.

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Business

Local firm among fastest-growing in Canada

Lucas Works!, a recruitment firm with offices in London, Windsor and Kitchener, has been ranked 165th on Profit magazine's list of Canada's fastest-growing companies.

It's the fourth year the local human resources company has been included in Profit's annual rankings.

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Adoption incentive

Province offers cash for adoptions

The Ontario government announced a cash incentive Monday to help increase the adoption rate for older children.

The province will provide $950 a month — $11,400 a year — to eligible parents who adopt or take legal custody of Crown wards who are at least 10 years old.

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On the web

In review: Body-parts slaying case

Visit metronews.ca to see a timeline and video of events in the dismemberment slaying manhunt that led to the arrest of Luka Rocco Magnotta at a Berlin cybercafe.

When cats fly

After Bart Jansen's beloved cat Orville (named after Orville Wright) died ,he did the only thing he could think of: Send him aloft like his namesake to hopefully join the birds as a tabby helicopter. Watch the cat-tastic video of Orville flying around his hometown at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

China's share benchmark has fallen afoul of the country's Internet censors by appearing to mark the 23rd anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown on pro-democracy protesters. Go to metronews.ca to read the complete story.

Urban forest strategy

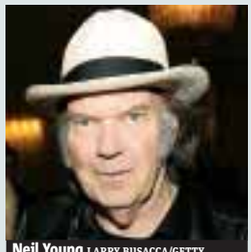
To tree or not to tree

Londoners are being asked to take a survey at London.ca that will help measure how many trees people think the city should have. It starts off by asking people if they like the nickname "Forest City" and think London has enough trees to support the moniker. METRO

Canadian music legend

Rock icon to play city

Neil Young and his band are coming to the John Labatt Centre on Oct. 6. Los Lobos is the opening act. Tickets go on sale June 15. Neil Young & Crazy Horse release their new CD, American, Tuesday. For more information, visit johnlabattcentre.com. METRO



Neil Young LARRY BUSACCA/GETTY IMAGES FOR THE RECORDING ACADEMY

NBA protected list

Lightning protect MVP, four others

The London Lightning are making sure key cogs of their 2012 National Basketball League of Canada championship team aren't playing for the competition next season.

League MVP Gabe Freeman, starting guards DeAnthony Bowden and Eddie Smith, and forwards Shamari Spears and Tim Ellis, comprise London's list of untouchables.

Although this means they can't play for any other NBL team for the upcoming season, players on the protected list won't necessarily be back as a Lightning player.

A contract still needs to be signed. METRO

Stuttering economy

Gas prices dip

London gas prices are at their lowest point since the winter. On Monday, the price of gas at most stations was $1.21 per litre of regular, while some stations are charging as little as $1.19/L. The price is also five cents lower than the national average. AM908/AM980.CA

Knights' Athanasiou turns heads

NHL combine. Prospect was in Toronto hoping to impress club GMs

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Andreas Athanasiou METRO FILE

A hot topic in the hockey world as of late has been NHL combine results and what weight they hold in professional scouting circles.

Some say a weak performance at the end-of-season evaluation event can stall momentum built up over the season. Others disagree.

Either way, posting some of the best scores out of a 100-plus pool of prospects can't hurt.

"It's easy to zone everything out when you want something so badly," said London Knights winger Andreas Athanasiou, nonchalantly, when asked what his secret to success was.

Quoted

"He's got tremendous athletic ability."

Knights coach Misha Donskov, referring to winger Athanasiou's impressive numbers.

The Woodbridge native finished with a top-10 score in eight of the required 29 fitness tests, including second overall in vertical jump pause. His 31.5-inch lunge was a mere inch off the first-place measurement.

In terms of the mental side of the combine, the athletically gifted forward sat down with a total of 10 NHL teams for a one-on-one interview.

"It was kind of a get-to-know experience," Athanasiou said. "I was one of the lucky ones; I didn't get any weird questions at all."

The 17-year-old said he cheers for the local club, the Toronto Maple Leafs, but doesn't have a particular allegiance to any NHL team.

"I wouldn't mind getting drafted to the Leafs, obviously, but I've never really had a favourite team," he said.

Fleury's got canoe attitude

A group of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit H.B. Beal Secondary School students, including Becca Jamieson, 14, of London, left, accompany former NHLer and Metis Theoren Fleury, as he proudly portages to Centennial Hall (550 Wellington St.) Monday afternoon. The canoe was crafted by students from February through May as part of a class project. Fleury, who played more than 1,000 games of professional hockey, is also a best-selling author. He visited London on his Don't Quit Before the Miracle motivational speaking tour.

JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Up to bat. Rippers will be tested on, off field this week

The London Rippers will encounter its first true test as a franchise in the Frontier League this week.

From Tuesday through Sunday, the club will play six games at Labatt Memorial Park.

Attendance numbers from the week will go a long way in forecasting the club's sustainability in the Forest City. On the diamond, the team hopes to reach the .500 mark for the first time since the second game of the season.

To date, they've been on the wrong end of most one-run games, losing four of six, and have yet to string together a substantial winning streak.

"We're 5-10, but we're one of the best teams in the league," Rippers hitting coach Vinny Ganz said Monday. "It's been tough having 12 of our first 15 games on the road."

London finished off a week-long road trip Sunday evening on a high note, handing the Rockford RiverHawks a 12-1 beat-down.

"The main thing that we've been doing lately is taking more walks," Ganz added. "Our plate approach has been getting a lot better. Guys are starting to figure out their roles."

The 11-run margin of victory over Rockford was their second blowout win of the young 2012 baseball season. A May 29 contest versus the Schaumburg Boomers, another 12-1 triumph, was the offence's coming out party.

Will winning attract Londoners to the ballpark, though?

April 25's opening night crowd of 2,764 was impressive. A solid 1,157 came out Saturday, but only 742 fans made their way to the ballpark on Sunday.

JOHN MATISZ/METRO

At the ballpark

Former Cincinnati Reds draft pick and London Werewolves pitcher Brett Gray will be throwing out the ceremonial first pitch when the Rippers face the Normal Corn Belters at Labatt Memorial Park, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

‘Carver from Montreal’ Magnotta arrested in Berlin Internet cafe

Warning: Graphic Content. ‘OK, you got me,’ says fugitive, who was apprehended without incident

This image taken from CCTV obtained by The Associated Press video shows Luka Rocco Magnotta, second from left, being removed by police from the Internet cafe in the district of Neukoelln in Berlin on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Luka Rocco Magnotta, Canada’s most-wanted fugitive, was arrested in Berlin on Monday after being spotted reading news reports about himself on the Internet.

His capture came less than a week after international police launched a worldwide manhunt for the alleged killer from Montreal.

A Berlin police spokesman told The Canadian Press that Magnotta was nabbed at about 2 p.m. local time at an Internet cafe in the German capital. Montreal police later confirmed his arrest.

Magnotta, 29, is facing five charges in Montreal, including first-degree murder, in the brutal slaying and dismemberment of Jun Lin, a Chinese national who was studying at Concordia University.

Lin’s torso was found stuffed inside a suitcase on a Montreal curb outside Magnotta’s apartment building last Tuesday. Other body parts, including a hand and foot, were mailed to the offices of political parties in Ottawa.

Montreal police said Magnotta fled Canada for France about a day after Lin’s death, which is believed to have occurred sometime overnight between May 24 and May 25.

Police confirmed Magnotta was seen in Paris over the weekend.

On Monday, authorities in Berlin — more than 1,000 kilometres from Paris — caught up with the fugitive.

Berlin police were called into an Internet cafe on a tip after someone recognized Magnotta.

“He did not resist,” Chief-Supt. Stefan Redlich said in a phone interview.

“He was arrested without a fight.”

The owner of the cafe, in Berlin’s working-class Neukoelln district, told The Associated Press that Magnotta had come in to read news reports about himself when one of his employees recognized him.

“A colleague recognized him from his photo, because he’d just read the newspaper,” said the owner, who spoke on condition that he not be identified by name.

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PM Harper addresses arrest

Prime Minister Stephen Harper commended police on Monday for catching Magnotta.

“Well, I’m obviously pleased that the suspect has been arrested, and I just want to congratulate the police forces on their good work,” the prime minister said in London, where he is attending the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee.

Back in Montreal, Lin’s former boss said Monday that there’s no way to bring the 33-year-old back, but he’s glad the suspect has been arrested.

“I feel like there is justice — it does exist,” said Kankan Huang, owner of a convenience store where the computer-science student worked part-time as a cashier since last August.

Along with murder, Magnotta is also facing other charges in Canada, including corrupting morals; causing an indignity to a body; using the mail system to deliver “obscene, indecent, immoral or scurrilous” material; and harassing the prime minister.

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Shooting. Eaton Centre gun rampage personal

An unspecified personal issue apparently sparked the bloody weekend gun rampage that left one man dead and two people badly wounded, including a teen who was shot in the head during a family outing at one of Canada’s top tourist spots.

A man under house arrest for a previous charge turned himself in to police early Monday and was charged with one count of first-degree murder and six of attempted murder related to the Eaton Centre shooting. The dead man, along with an associate who remained in critical condition with gunshot wounds, belonged to the same gang as the accused, police said.

“Regardless, I do not believe this to be a gang-motivated shooting,” said Det. Sgt. Brian Borg, the lead investigator. “I believe there’s personal aspects involved.”

Christopher Husbands, 23, appeared briefly in court Monday afternoon. Ahmed Hassan, 24, died of gunshot wounds at the scene. A 23-year-old man who was with Hassan in the food court remained in critical condition. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gangs

Burchell Husbands told the Toronto Star that gangs had destroyed his son’s life. Two months ago, Christopher Husbands survived what his father believed was a gang attack by six people when he was stabbed more than 20 times, the Star reported.

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Air Canada shareholders OK airline’s executive pay plan

Looking low-cost. Company still focusing on discount carrier at annual meeting

Members of the Air Canada Pilots Association march in protest in front of the company’s annual meeting in Calgary, Monday. The pilots have been without a contract for more than a year. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Air Canada’s top executive says the launch of a new low-cost carrier remains a top priority for the airline, as it grapples to make profound changes to the way it does business.

“We need to participate in this segment of the market in one manner or another,” Air Canada chief executive Calin Rovinescu said Monday in a speech to shareholders.

He said Air Canada is sensitive to the views of its pilots and wants to make sure that whatever time frame it takes with the low-cost carrier is consistent with the discussions the arbitration process set up by the federal government.

The pilots are one of two major labour groups at Air Canada without a collective agreement. The other union is the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, which represents repair and ramp crews.

Both disputes will be resolved by a mediator ordered by the federal government, which brought in back-to-work legislation after Air Canada locked out the pilots and the Machinists announced they would go on strike.

Shareholders overwhelmingly approved a new policy on executive compensation while Air Canada pilots held an information picket outside the downtown hotel.

The largely symbolic resolution passed with 91.85 per cent approval.

The main opposition came from Air Canada Pilots Association president Paul Strachan.

He argued giving double-digit compensation increases to top executives while extolling austerity to employees is hypocritical. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SURVIVING YOUR BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING

SHE SAYS...
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It is officially wedding season. Both the time of year and my mid-to-late-twenty-something status mean that my once barren mailbox is now overflowing with invitations, save-the-dates and thank-you cards from betrothed friends and family members.

As spring rolls into summer, bridal banter seems to be at the top of the agenda at every social gathering. Everyone I know is attending, participating or initiating a wedding in the coming months. In fact, I am taking my inaugural run at being a bridesmaid this upcoming weekend.

Historically, bridesmaids and groomsmen have some interesting origins. Once upon a time, Roman law required that each wedding involve 10 witnesses dressed in similar clothing. The superstitious rationale behind this tradition was that the co-ordinating men and women would confuse any evil spirits present at the wedding and make it difficult to identify the actual bride and groom.

Bridesmaid 101

Wedding-minutia madness can make a completely rational person relatively bonkers. A friend you've seen shrug off a pregnancy scare or an email breakup will freak out over finding the correct Pantone shade of lavender or choosing between a serif versus sans serif invitation font.

Today, modern bridesmaids' duties are a bit more demanding than posing in matching gowns to ward off bad luck. Beyond simply assisting with wedding logistics and emotional support, you must also be a personal assistant, stylist, shrink, floral design technician, corset lacer, eyelash gluer, cake icing consultant and so on.

Saying yes to the bridesmaid dress is a very big deal. It can be a rewarding honour to stand beside your friend on her big day, but you shouldn't make a commitment without understanding what you're getting yourself into. Some friends will get married on weekdays, out of province or internationally; they'll want multiple ceremonies, elaborate engagement parties, three separate bridal showers and week-long bachelorette getaways.

I know what you're thinking, oh that won't happen to me; my friends are just so easygoing. But be warned, even your chilled out bestie might have an inner bridezilla lurking inside of her.

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As a bridesmaid, you might be expected to fork over hundreds if not thousands of dollars on plane tickets, hotel rooms, outfits and alterations, gifts, hair, makeup, nails, and other items all in an effort to recreate the bride-to-be's Pinterest wedding vision board.

On the big day, your laborious bridesmaid experience will culminate in 24 hours of stressful jubilation. You'll smile gracefully at the photographer, in that pre-selected shade of lilac lipstick that you'll never wear again, because you are truly happy for your friend and because in just a few hours, it'll all be over.

Bridesmaids: For keeping the inner 'bridezilla' at bay. FLICKR

Tip of the hat to the queen

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Diamond jubilee

Musical royalty rock palace

A visitor arrives wearing a decorated hat at St. James Park prior to the Diamond Jubilee concert at Buckingham Palace on Monday in London.

Thousands of flag-waving fans gathered to watch British music royalty celebrate Queen Elizabeth II with a Buckingham Palace concert. But the queen's husband, Prince Philip, missed the concert after being hospitalized with a bladder infection.

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Will and Kate are seen during the Buckingham Palace concert. GETTY IMAGES

DJ play that song for me

- **The concert featured** Sir Elton John, Sir Paul McCartney, Sir Cliff Richard and Sir Tom Jones — along with Dame Shirley Bassey, Stevie Wonder and younger artists JLS, Kylie Minogue and Will.i.am.
- **The monarch's own musical tastes** are a mystery, as it was reported she brought earplugs to a similar concert a decade ago.
- **According to The Guardian,** the only song the queen has ever been known to request is Some Enchanted Evening from the musical South Pacific.

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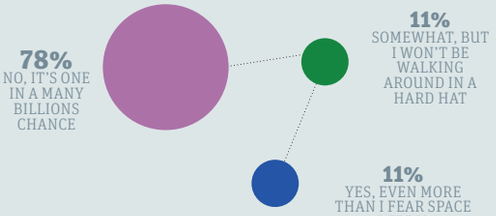
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11%
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11%
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Twitter

@DavidWinterPW: #LDNONT,looking for some help. I am co-hosting a show on how social Media can be used to help educate our children. Any exp. I should use?

@Campbell_Mathew: @ReThinkLdn Just registered for the worshop on June 11. See you there! #ldnont

@DrMcNasty: #ldnont I liked this drive to work better when the railway was on strike. #trainsinlondon

@inspireldnont: The real benefit of this rainy weekend in #Ldnont will be the beautiful foliage that will soon brighten the city. #SilverLining

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Robert Pattinson takes an epic limo ride around New York City in Cosmopolis. HANDOUT

The cast returns to where it all began

Cosmopolis.
On the eve of the film's opening, the talent assemble in Toronto to talk about making a Cronenberg flick

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Last year Robert Pattinson, Paul Giamatti and homegrown stars Emily Hampshire, Sarah Gadon and Kevin Durand gathered in Toronto to shoot Cosmopolis, a dark drama for director David Cronenberg.

On Monday the cast reunited with their director for a press conference I hosted at a downtown Toronto hotel in advance of the movie opening in theatres on Friday.

The tone of the conference was light, and the camaraderie of the cast obvious. Here are some of the highlights:

"I don't know what I was more excited about," said Hampshire, "having David bend over me and show Robert how to get a prostate exam, or Rob bending over me and getting one."

Quoted

"I don't know what I was more excited about — having David (Cronenberg) bend over me and show Robert how to get a prostate exam, or Rob bending over me and getting one."

Actress Emily Hampshire on one of her favourite Cosmopolis scenes.

"You don't have to choose," quipped Cronenberg.

Cronenberg also offered up some tongue-in-cheek advice for filmmakers. "I use a little Apple program called iDirector. A little green light goes on if it is OK, or a red light if you need to do another take. It's pretty straightforward. You can all use it."

Later the director commented on why he wanted his actors to speak the lines of the script exactly as written. "I don't want the actors to be screenwriters," he said, they're not designed for that."

"There were no rewrites," Pattinson chimes in.

"Normally that is the first thing you think about as an actor. And you are so used to just changing it the whole time, on every single movie, that with this, once you suddenly got to the idea that you are not changing anything, the script is fine, it's you that are the problem, at least you knew one thing."

Pattinson has a tour-de-force scene at the end of the film, a 22-page two-hander opposite Oscar nominee Paul Giamatti. The Sideways star took a quick break from shooting Rock of Ages in Miami to appear in Cosmopolis.

"Fortunately the other movie wasn't terribly demanding on me," Giamatti joked. "It was a musical that I was doing and I didn't have to sing or dance. I just had to show up and crack jokes."

"I was panicked about it," he says of his quick turnaround in Toronto.

"This thing was intimidating. The length and the language. So I bothered everyone on the other movie to read this thing with me. Fortunately Malin Ackerman made a great Rob Pattinson.

"She was fantastic. I was very disappointed when actually I got here and it was Rob."

DVD reviews

John Carter

Director. Andrew Stanton

Stars. Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins, Willem Dafoe

Disney's sci-fi fantasy bomb cost somewhere between a squillion and a bajillion dollars to make and sell. So where did all that loot go? The screenplay by writer/director Andrew Stanton (Finding Nemo, WALL-E) and co-writers Mark Andrews and Michael Chabon is far too faithful to Burroughs' ancient babble, while at the same time being deaf to modern interests. Such things as humour, thrills and genuine jeopardy are seriously lacking here. John Carter, a peace-loving space traveller from the Wild West (played by Canada's Taylor Kitsch), is smothered by CGI and bad dialogue as he journeys from Civil War-era Arizona to Mars, here called Barsoom. On this red planet, the Tharks are at odds with each other and apparently at war with the bloodthirsty Zodangans. And what of the Heliumites? Will peacenik Carter stay and fight? John Carter shares more with a Dr. Seuss cartoon than it does with any self-respecting live-action interstellar adventure.

PETER HOWELL

Safe House

Director. Daniel Espinosa

Stars. Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds, Robert Patick

Rogue ex-CIA agent Tobin Frost (Denzel Washington), lectures to rookie sleuth Matt Weston (Ryan Reynolds) that spies need to "take advantage of people's desires to believe, to trust." I know the feeling. With a cast this promising — Brendan Gleeson, Vera Farmiga and Sam Shepard are included — and potential alchemy between the two leads, I was hoping for this chase thriller from director Daniel Espinosa to be more than an homage to the Bourne franchise and to Tony Scott films. Consider me suckered. Safe House starts off well enough, but script problems soon have the film sagging, as the characters played by Washington and Reynolds rarely get to match wits or fists.

PETER HOWELL

Scene in brief

Starz says goodbye to Spartacus

Starz network says it is ending its highly successful Spartacus saga next season. In an unusual move announced Monday, Starz will conclude this action-adventure series while it's still a big hit, and after logging only three seasons (or four, counting a "prequel" season). This season the series drew six million viewers, an enormous number for a paid subscription channel. Creator and executive producer Steven S. DeKnight promises a "stunningly epic" final season. That 10-episode cycle, which will kick off next January, is currently filming in New Zealand. The series stars Liam McIntyre as the Thracian-slave-turned-revolutionary who's out to topple the Roman Empire. McIntyre took over the role from Andy Whitfield, who starred the first season, then withdrew due to illness. He died of cancer in September 2011.

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On the web

Wilson brings old recipe to new Beach Boys record for 50th year celebration

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

That's the way it is: Kate had to hear it, but Celine had to holler it

THE WORD
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Back in March, Kate Winslet admitted that she, like the rest of us, becomes physically sick upon hearing the opening chords of Titanic's theme song My Heart Will Go On.

"I just have to sit there, you know, kind of straight-faced with a massive internal eye roll," she told MTV News, adding that the song made her "feel like throwing up."

Now, Celine Dion is empathizing with her — although very diplomatically, considering the chart-topper essentially let her take a decade-long vacation from the real world and its relentless department store playlists.

"My Heart Will Go On gave me the opportunity to be associated with a classic that will live forever.

If I just count how many times I've sung it, maybe it'll get me sick," she said on the Today Show yesterday.

"If she feels tired just hearing it, and, like, throwing up, I'm glad she was not the one singing it."

As much as we want to enjoy this, the sad, dejected echo of her signature chest thump is getting in the way.

Twitter

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Gonna hook up with a surfer gang. I need a cool nickname... Thrid? Caster?Lance?

@wossy
Another beautiful day. At this rate I'm going to run out of my trademarked scandously revealing thongs...

@ConanOBrien
A 6-year-old was in the National Spelling Bee Finals. She must be quite prekoshus.

@jimmykimmel
bed is good

Adele on Awards: First I would like to Spanx...

The usually press-shy Adele sat down with Matt Lauer for an interview, during which she admitted that she was a bit worried about her appearance at this year's Grammy Awards. "I had three or four pairs of Spanx on that night but I loved it," she said, laughing. "I actually had another dress made and I ended up passed out in it. It had a corset and I was like, 'I can't wear that,' so I ended up wearing this instead."

Adele. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Sadder than The Notebook: Gosling ain't single

Ryan Gosling

Looks like those break-up rumours can be put to rest, as Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes have been going everywhere together.

After being spotted in New York last month, the pair were out and about in L.A. Friday running errands before heading to the airport Saturday for a flight to Montreal, according to People magazine. The pair have been dating for nearly a year.

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SNOW WHITE GETS SERIOUS

In her new film Snow White and The Huntsman, Twilight actress Kristen Stewart plays a dark and violent version of the classic fairy tale heroine. She's up for a sword fight, knows how to throw a punch and lead an army of men to fight her enemies. But off screen she also had to conquer a long-term personal issue.

STEWART FACES FEAR AND SADDLES UP

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Kristen Stewart isn't scared of blood sucking vampires or monstrous werewolves. She's not even put off by drinking her own blood. But there is one thing she is scared of ... horses. As a youngster she broke and dislocated her elbow falling off a horse and has been reluctant to get back in the saddle ever since. But much to Stewart's dismay, her Snow White character in Snow White and the Huntsman is no damsel in distress and spends most of the film on horse back as she escapes the clutches of the Evil Queen.

Metro spoke to Sam Dent, Stewart's horse riding instructor, to find out how she finally overcame her fear of falling.

Overcoming fear

"I could tell she was nervous from day one. But that's only natural for someone scarred by a bad fall to let their nerves get the best of them, but there isn't much you can actually do to help other than reassure them," Dent tells Metro.

Taking the reins

Horse riding is an exercise in itself and you'll need to be fighting fit if you're going to give it your all ... and not fall off the horse. As an exercise, the effort required to remain seated in an upright position has both cardio and toning benefits, especially in the gallop. But unlike most sports, you're not in control. "The horse — a very powerful creature — is," says Dent. "If they don't want to do something, you need to be physically and mentally strong to handle them."

Lucky for Dent, Stewart was a keen learner

"Kristen was fully concentrated on conquering her fears. Her and Rusty, her horse (they got on great, by the way) would start by spending 15 to 20 minutes in the enclosed arena. Once she got comfortable, we would go into canter (a three time gait with the horse placing one leg, then two together and then the remaining leg on the ground) in the open field. It's funny because when she was on her horse, her nerves didn't show and she never did anything reckless. She was listening and acting like she was confident, even though she wasn't."

Quoted

"When Stewart's horse, Rusty, did something unexpected, she would tell him off and be like 'dude, you can't do that to me!'"

Sam Dent
Stewart's horse riding instructor

Being a Bare devil

Another challenge for Stewart was learning how to ride bareback — that is, without a saddle. Removing the saddle is a risk, as it requires the rider to exert a higher level of balance and coordination in order to remain on the horse. The absence of a supporting tree and padding between the rider's seat bones and the horse's spine means it's not exactly the most comfortable riding style. "Bareback riding is very fatiguing as you no longer have the saddle to keep you steady" adds Dent. Thankfully, Stewart was fit enough to cope, thanks to her stunt training with the 'boys,' co-stars Chris Hemsworth, Sam Claflin and co.

What did Dent think of her pupil's overall performance?

"Kristen was completely knackered by the end of filming as she had taken up so much extra work physically. The actual riding she did was pretty basic but she's a good rider."

But what about the Huntsman's riding skills? We know Chris Hemsworth has the advantage of an action hero past, but did this help him ride a horse?

"Chris was a natural. I just needed to bring him back up to speed because even though he'd ridden before, his style was a little too 'cowboy-ish.' I had to straighten him up a bit," reveals Dent.

More evil than the Evil Queen?

Queen Ravenna isn't the only woman to let jealousy blind her common sense. Here is our list of the Top 3 meanest, most jealous women in fairy tale history

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1 The Little Mermaid: Ursula

Life can be tough when you're purple-skinned and overweight. The white- haired Sea Witch (waist down, she's nothing but a web of tentacles) has one mission: to destroy the little mermaid, Ariel.

2 Cinderella: The Ugly Sisters

For some people, family isn't everything. Cinderella's cruel step-sisters treated her like a maid.

3 Sleeping Beauty: Maleficent

The sinister "Mistress of Evil" who curses Princess Aurora (Sleeping Beauty) with a never-ending sleep.

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Beauty pick

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Celebrity facialist, Vaishaly

On the Web

Operating rooms generating huge amounts of unnecessary waste: Western University study

Get retro with gourmet brown bag lunches

Roast turkey sandwich and potato leek soup. PAUL MITCHELL

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Retro does not begin to describe The Bag Lady. Laden with vintage board games, eclectic knickknacks and estate-sale furniture, it exudes a charm reflected in its gourmet "brown bag" lunches.

The "bagnificent" breakfasts and intricate handmade sandwiches are made with care and tagged with premium prices.

Service has its own unique home-spun style.

I grab a sunlit patio table and place my order. I have to fetch my own drink inside but my roast turkey sandwich ($8.95) and hearty potato leek soup ($4) are delivered to my table. It is worth the wait.

My ciabatta bun is toasted to a nice crunch and envelopes fresh havarti, sweet green apple and nicely bitter arugula. The turkey is a little sparse but moist with housemade sage butter mayo that binds the flavours together wonderfully.

The Bag Lady's quirky style and carefully made food make it one quaint and memorable lunch spot.

Visiting the restaurant

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Peach Chicken Sauté. This easy one-skillet meal is ready in minutes

Ingredients

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 1/2 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) cling peach slices
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) maple syrup
- 250 ml (1 cup) snow peas
- 1 small red or green pepper, thinly sliced

1. In a large skillet, heat vegetable oil over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, for 2 minutes. Add chicken breasts and cook for 3 to 4 minutes on each side until browned.

2. Meanwhile, drain juice or light syrup from peaches into a measuring cup. Add to skillet along with maple syrup and stir, scraping up any brown bits from the bottom of the pan. Add peach slices, snow peas and red pepper. Cover pan with lid and cook for about 5 minutes, until chicken is cooked through.

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Give your grilled steak some pizzazz with fruity salsa

Top peppered beef steaks with caramelized onions and fruit salsa for a sensational grilling choice.

1. Caramelized onions: Dice enough red onion to measure 50 ml (1/4 cup); set aside, reserving for salsa. Cut remaining onions in half and brush with olive oil. Place on grill over medium heat, turning occasionally, for 20 minutes or until tender. Transfer onions to a medium bowl. With kitchen shears, cut into large chunks; stir in brown sugar, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper. Set aside.

2. Fruit salsa: In a medium bowl, combine reserved diced red onion, tomatoes, mango, cucumber, cilantro, lime peel, juice and pulp; season with salt and pepper and refrigerate. (Salsa may be made several hours in advance.)

3. Season medallions with salt and cracked black pepper (5 ml/1 tsp pepper for a medium-spiced steak). Place on a greased grill over medium-high heat; cook, turning once, for 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium-rare doneness.

Ingredients

- 2 red onions
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each olive oil, packed brown sugar and balsamic vinegar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) each grape tomatoes, halved, or 2 plum tomatoes, diced
- 1 ripe mango, peeled and diced
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) diced English cucumber
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/2 lime (grated peel, juice and pulp)
- 4 rib-eye grilling medallions or tenderloin grilling steaks, 2.5 cm (1 inch) thick
- Salt and cracked black pepper

4. Serve with fruit salsa and warm caramelized onions.

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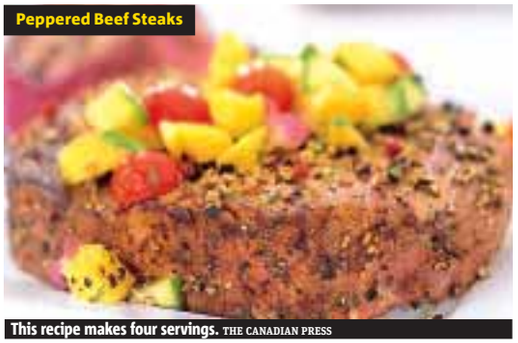
Peppered Beef Steaks



This recipe makes four servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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What's a poor boy to do?

Chivalry. Dating when you're cash strapped

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You would think that in today's liberated world, men wouldn't be expected to pay for every dinner or coffee date. Despite evolution amongst the sexes, my bet is that if you were to take a poll, most women would say that they expect to be treated — on the first few dates, for sure. They'd probably say that if their date suggested splitting the bill, that he was either cheap or not into her.

Gone are the days that women stayed at home to raise kids and men were the breadwinners. Today most women, young and older, work as many hours as men and some even earn more than the opposite sex. So, why then do women expect to be treated? Perhaps this is our last ditch attempt to hold onto a thread of chivalry. Most women (especially those younger) aren't offended if their dates don't walk on the side closest to the street or open her car door first. In fact, many prefer to be equal partners. But often not in the finance department.

So, what's a poor boy to do? What if he's working in a retail department store for minimum wage, paying rent and car insurance and barely has enough money left for groceries? What if he's widowed, living on a fixed income and careful about what he spends? Does this mean that he's destined to sit at home with only the television as a companion? What if he's a really good catch in so many other ways? Doesn't he deserve a chance at love too?

Sure he does, but sorry to say men, fair or no fair, chances are that you're going to have to go through your piggy bank for some loonies and toonies — even if it's just to meet a prospective mate over coffee. Because no matter how liberated women are, men are still expected to take the lead when it comes to handing over the loot on a first, and maybe even second or third date.

Here are some tips (not the money kind), for both gents and ladies:

FOR THE GENTS:
Speak up
If you're legitimately cash strapped, then speak up. Timing is key though. I'd suggest not sharing your financial position prior to the first date, because no matter how kind and caring she is, this may be a turn off. She might even suggest you find a better job, or a job period.

Wait until the end of your first, or if you can afford it — second date, and then let her know the truth. Share that you are in between jobs, living on a fixed income, having to pay child support or whatever the truth is, and ask how she feels about occasionally (or always) going dutch on your dates. Let her know that you not dining and dazzling her with expensive dates has nothing to do with how you're feeling towards her, but rather related to your financial position.

Even though this may be all the money he has, he could still be a good guy. ISTOCK

FOR THE LADIES:
Listen with concern
If he has the courage to tell you the truth, acknowledge what he's saying and share how you feel. If you are used to being dined and dazzled, let him know this and share whether you are interested in continuing seeing him under the circumstances.

If he's a really great guy, despite being cash strapped, consider whether his financial position is all important. Is financial success and independence high on your priority list? Are you willing to pay your own way in order to continue seeing him? Do you make more than enough to support both of you?

Would you like to suggest occasionally paying for him too?

FOR THE GENTS:
What to do if she backs off
If you're an older gentleman back on the dating scene, many women your age who have been part of more traditional relationships, may be uncomfortable with paying their own way. They may even see you as being ungentlemanly. Recognize that your proposal may be different to what she is used to.

Try to communicate and compromise further if you fear losing her. If she's backing off for other reasons, then perhaps she's not the right mate for you.

FOR THE LADIES:
If you suspect he's not telling the truth
If he talks about buying a new car and going with his pals to Vegas in the same breath as sharing being on a fixed income, you may be less sensitive to his plight. Call him on it. Perhaps you are concerned about where he places his priorities.

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Advice

Love your age and let the haters hate

Dear Sisters,
As a woman approaches 40, society and even popular culture begin to get nasty (in all sorts of ways). One particularly galling change though is that a 40-something woman enjoying a night out with the girls suddenly becomes labelled a "cougar" and is automatically reduced to a thing of ridicule — and this, regardless of her marital status. I hate that! So my question is, can a woman of a certain age still have fun? If so, how?
Miaow

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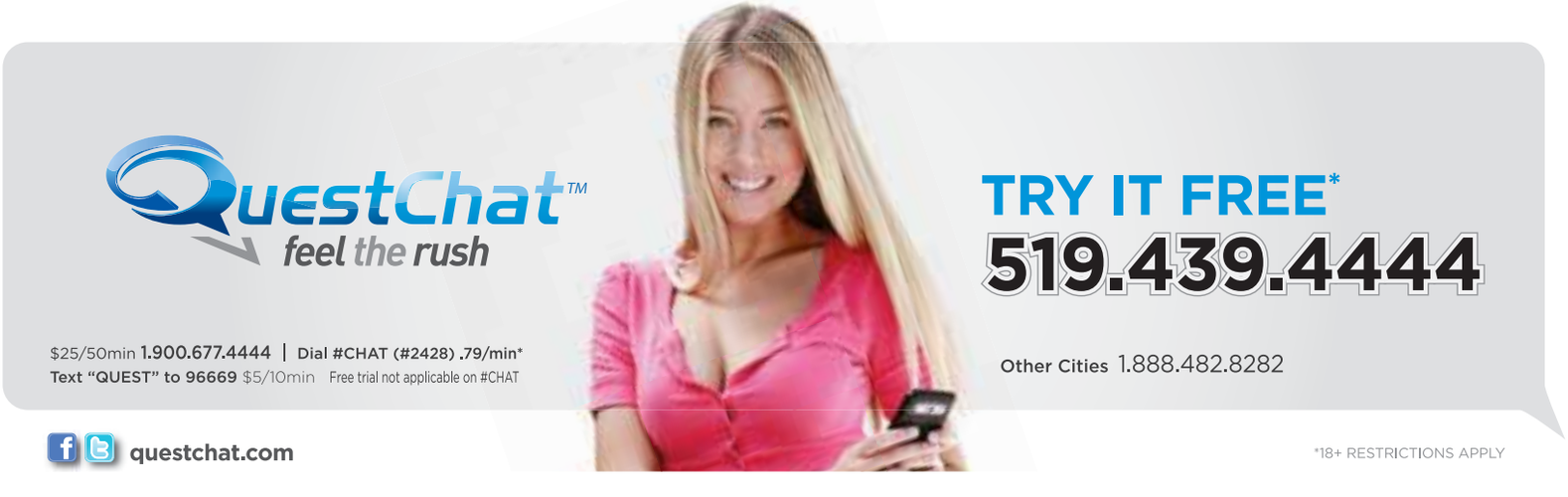
Claire: Dear Miaow,
Let's face it; women themselves invented this kind of name-calling, so before I share my infinite wisdom, promise me that in the name of all women — yes, even that Lucite-heel sporting, lip-liner-loving, wrinkled-cleavage-showing female of a certain age who's eyeing the barely pubescent waiter over there: do not participate.

As for my wisdom — we all know that one of the joys of approaching 40 is being happier in your own (slightly less firm) skin.

Get out there and let the opinions fall where they may — you've earned your pleasures along with every wrinkle.

Andrea: Dear Miaow,
I'm not a woman in my 40s. As a matter of fact, I somewhat dread that age where you're still young, hip and cool in every respect except on your driver's license. Reason being that validation suddenly has to be earned in a different way than a short skirt. Oh my, so much more work! Only recently, have I experienced the weird dread of being "the older woman"— working in the party scene and suddenly surrounded by gorgeous, stick-figured Chihuahuas who are SO excited for Breaking Dawn.

It's a quiet feeling of wisdom and patience, the same feeling that will help you through those moments where society tries to put you in a box. No one can replace your experience on this planet, and no product or low-cut dress can compete with it. Haters gonna hate!



Wanted: Youth to win $1,000 scholarships

Financial literacy. A mutual fund company is offering young adults the chance to learn about investing, and fattening their wallets

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There's no lack of summer activities for teens and young adults but here's a summer project I'd like to add to their list. And it comes with a carrot attached — ten $1,000 scholarships. That's worth giving up a bit of gaming, TV or chat time to enter.

The annual scholarships are provided by Brandes Investment Partners, a mutual fund company, (brandesscholarship.ca) for those 16-22 years old – entry deadline is July 20.

The warm-up is a financial personality quiz called The Money Factor. Though I'm a tad past the age of 22 I took it and discovered I'm on the boring side financially.

The quiz takes about five minutes and I scored higher as a Saver than a Spender, I'm slightly more of a Risk Avoider than a Risk Taker and my financial interest ranks on the high side, a good thing considering my job.

The quiz is fun and quite interesting with youth-friendly questions about coin tosses and what to do with found money. At the end you're encouraged to apply for one of the ten scholarships. But it's not just easy money because applicants have to submit a 250-word essay about their money personality and three things learned from the quiz.

What I particularly like about the Brandes initiative is that it tilts toward investing. The focus on money education these days tends to be about debt, credit, saving and spending — important arrows in everyone's financial quiver.

But I believe knowledge about investing is the real key to financial freedom and independence, especially for today's youth who won't enjoy the same safety net of past generations.

As well, employees are increasingly being handed the reins to their workplace pension programs and being asked to make decisions without having a clue about what they are doing. Most employees don't know anything about the investments in these plans, never mind fees charged and risk levels.

When our youth becomes investment savvy those of us who are little older will have one less worry on our plate.

Alison's money rule

"Teaching our youth about investing is as important as lessons on debt and credit."

Who's thinking ahead?

- **43%.** Percentage of Canadians 18 to 34 that have an RRSP.
- **16%.** Percentage of Canadians 18 to 34 that contributed the maximum to their RRSP in 2012, down from 33% in 2011.

On their own: Investing is key for today's youth as they won't enjoy the same safety net as their parents. ISTOCK IMAGES

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Jeff Carter scores a third-period goal on New Jersey's Martin Brodeur on Monday in Los Angeles. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Devils can't stop L.A.'s Stanley Cup steamroller

NHL. Quick leads with shutout over Devils as Kings take 3-0 series lead in final

Game 3

Kings	Devils
4	0

The Los Angeles Kings are on the verge of greatness. It's only going to take one more win for them to be crowned Stanley Cup champions for the first time.

On a night when Wayne Gretzky dropped the puck on a ceremonial faceoff, the Kings moved one step closer to joining The Great One's 1988 Edmonton Oilers as the most dominant NHL champions in history.

Jonathan Quick continued his otherworldly play Monday by stopping all 22 shots he faced as Los Angeles drove a dagger through the hearts of the New Jersey Devils with a 4-0 victory. The Kings hold a 3-0 series lead for a fourth time this post-season.

It appears as though the Devils share something in common with each of the Kings previous three opponents — they have no answer for Quick, who looks like a slam dunk selection to win the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP.

The goaltender was particularly sharp in the first period, when the score was still 0-0 and the Devils enjoyed a 5-on-3 advantage for 59 seconds. He got his pad on a dangerous chance from Ilya Kovalchuk to keep New Jersey from getting its first real burst of momentum in the series.

Alec Martinez ended up opening the scoring at 5:40 of the second period immediately after Quick denied David Clarkson on a dangerous opportunity. Teammate Dwight King got four whacks at a puck that was lodged under Martin Brodeur's pads before Martinez knocked it into the net — a play the Devils goaltender felt should have been blown dead.

It was the only goal the Kings would need.

Anze Kopitar, Jeff Carter and Justin Williams went on to beat Brodeur as Los Angeles showed the form of a champion. Perhaps the only question still hanging over the Kings is how did this team nearly miss the playoffs?

After finishing as the eighth seed in the Western Conference, they have clinically picked apart Vancouver, St. Louis, Phoenix and now the Devils, compiling a 15-2 record along the way. The only other team to show such dominance under the NHL's current playoff format is the 1988 Oilers, who went 16-2.

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MLB. Jays take outfielder with wheels in draft

The Toronto Blue Jays opted for speed with their first pick in the 2012 baseball draft Monday, using the 17th overall selection to take outfielder D.J. Davis.

The 18-year-old high schooler out of Wiggins, Miss., was considered by many experts to be the fastest player available and a potential future leadoff hitter.

"One of the goals is to get more athletic or continue to add athletes to the system, athletes with upside," Blue Jays director of amateur scouting Andrew Tinnish said on a conference call Monday night. "He's got a chance to hit at the top of the lineup and play in the middle of the field and those are the things that attracted us to him."

Tinnish says the six-foot-one, 180-pound Davis also has excellent range in the outfield and is stronger than his frame would suggest.

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By the numbers

No. 1

The Houston Astros selected 17-year-old shortstop Carlos Correa with the No. 1 pick in the baseball draft Monday night, making him the highest selection ever to come from Puerto Rico.

Soccer

Matches set at U20 Women's WC

Canada has been drawn into a group with North Korea, Norway and Argentina for the Under-20 Women's World Cup.

Canada will open the tournament on Aug. 20 against Argentina. Japan is hosting the event.

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NBA

Heat hope Bosh is back for Game 5

Chris Bosh's status was upgraded to "day-to-day" by Heat coach Erik Spoelstra on Monday, raising the possibility that Bosh may play Tuesday when the Heat host the Boston Celtics in Game 5 of the East title series knotted at two games apiece. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NHL

"I want to be first, but I can't say anything for now. I don't know who is going to be first in the draft, so we'll see what happens."

Nail Yakupov when asked about the possibility of being drafted first overall in the 2012 NHL draft by the Edmonton Oilers. The talented forward has been on a whirlwind tour ahead of the June 22 draft in Pittsburgh that started at last week's NHL scouting combine in Toronto and took him to Game 2 of the Stanley Cup final Saturday in Newark, N.J.

NFL

Tebow invited to Sanchez's camp: Source

A person with knowledge of the invitation says Tim Tebow has been invited to Mark Sanchez's "Jets West" passing camp this summer and is expected to attend. Sanchez has held the camp in California each of the last two years. Four Jets quarterbacks attended in 2011, and Sanchez extended Tebow an invitation for this year's workouts.

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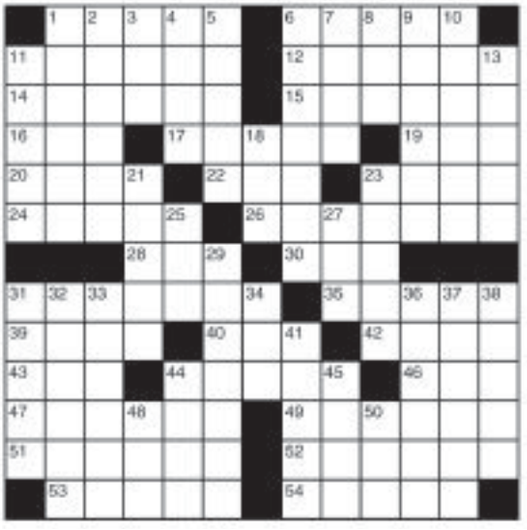
Crossword

Across

1 Big Bad Wolf's breaths
6 Sandtrap club
11 Slain
12 Big lizard
14 Start of a Cole Porter title
15 14-Across follower
16 Billboards
17 Graf rival
19 Pitch
20 Active one
22 Equipment
23 Ms. Moore
24 Sin city
26 Muse of music
28 Rowing tool
30 Shrill bark
31 Release
35 Sweet (Ital.)
39 Cupid's alias
40 Seesaw quorum
42 Legal wrong
43 Opposite of "post-"
44 Put up
46 Crying sound effect
47 15-Across follower
49 47-Across follower
51 Lawrence's bailiwick
52 Obliterates
53 Let flow accidentally
54 "Monopoly" payments

Down

1 Jinx
2 Still in the box
3 Nourished
4 Not so tall tales?
5 Villain's countenance
6 Mobster
7 Hollywood clashers
8 Press for payment
9 Spat
10 Set up a bivouac
11 Pairs
13 High nest
18 Golfer's concern
21 Santa's runways
23 Station
25 Scratch
27 Young Mr. Lincoln
29 Safe haven
31 Anatomical partitions
32 Imperfections
33 Shoe reinforcement
34 Ram's ma'am
36 Bottom
37 Warehouse stack
38 Group character
41 Yellow-brown shade
44 Old-time actor Jannings
45 Went like 90
48 Sapporo sash
50 Fellow



Sudoku

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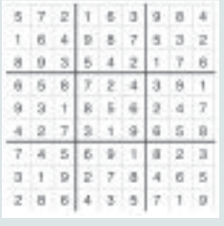
		7	1		9	3		
	1	3				6	4	
			3		4			
2								1
			9		2			
	5	2				7	8	
		9	7		8	5		
	4		6		1		3	

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Weekend's Sudoku



Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

IWOOTICEH ITOZUET ICPPI QUR GUZZCSR ICEHSZ RTE TZ OQCP, IQS'R KS EUGSR KSFSZPM SFSZPM.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN THE FEUDAL BONDMAN GOT OUT OF BED, HIS FELLOW VASSALS MIGHT'VE PROCLAIMED "SERF'S UP!"

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals D

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Get out and about and see and be seen. This is one of the best times of the year for travel and social activities, and it's not a bad time for romance either.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You are no doubt incredibly busy at the moment but there are more important things than work going on in your world.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. While a new relationship may be exciting the planets warn it is unlikely to stand the test of time, so don't allow yourself to get too emotionally involved.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You will behave in an excessive way and if there is someone you have admired from afar you may not be able to keep your feelings a secret.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Before You won't have to do much to get yourself noticed today: heads will turn as you walk down the street.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You will act out of character today and some people may think you have taken leave of your senses. Maybe you have, but what of it?

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. At some point today you will realize that nothing ever really happens by chance, that all experiences — both positive and negative — are designed to help you reach your potential.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Something unusual will happen today. it will be exciting and it will be the kind of thing you want to happen again.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. How can you improve a relationship? To start with you could try being more forgiving.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. What is your purpose? If you don't know the answer to that question you must make it your mission to find out over the next few days.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Don't worry about tomorrow and the struggles it might bring, think only of the day ahead and the joys you are free to experience.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Sit back and let the world entertain you today. Both at home and at work people will go out of their way to bring a smile to your face.

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